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Daily Independent

Down on Donner avenue this morning an eager crowd was clamoring to get inside of a store before opening time. Several merchants were standing in their doorways looking on. The moral is "It Pays to Advertise." Try it and get a part of the crowd.

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Highway Men Are Removed

Important changes and promotions in the office of the state highway department were announced yesterday by State Highway Commissioner Cunningham. The most important changes, however, include this county and two former officials,, who have been in charge of practically all of the road work in this county will be let go.

L. L. Robbins, who has been the assistant engineer in charge of the district comprising Beaver, Westmoreland and Allegheny counties has been removed from office and S. W. Jackson, who has been in charge of another district has been placed in charge of Mr. Robbins' old district. A number of other promotions have followed this change in office.

Robert Black, formerly superintendent of this county, will not hold his office any longer, but in his stead, C. E. Meyers will be in charge. A number of the changes have been made at the recommendation of Governor Brumbaugh.

MONESSEN PA. OLYMPIC HOME OF THE PIPE ORGAN

Today at the Olympic theatre—"THE SILENT COMMAND" in four reels, featuring Bob Leonard and Ella Hall. Also the 18th episode of "The Exploits of Elaine" and Billie Reeves, the famous English musical hall stage comedian at London. First time ever in Monesesn and he wants to see us all.

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President Entertained Male Chorus

The Monessen Male Chorus had their final practice of the season last evening at the home of R. G. Stephens, the president of the organization. A very profitable rehearsal occupied the first part of the evening, after which a free-for-all song fest was tunefully rendered. There being no set program for the evening, different talented members were called upon and responded willingly. During this melodious part of the performance, the chorus was most agreeably and happily surprised at the arrival of one who added tremendously to the harmony and none the less to the humor of the occasion. This was no other than Mr. George Bull, the well known violinist of Monessen. Mr. Bull rendered several selections and his humor was predominant throughout the evening. Besides Mr. Bull's musical inclinations, he is much interested in yacht racing, having once owned a "Speeder" which was known to make from two to four miles an hour with the tide. George says he usually managed to travel with the tide, otherwise he didn't travel.

Mrs. McMahan and Miles Smith added variety to the entertainment by their excellent readings. Mrs. McMahan showed how it is possible to cheer (?) the sick, while Mr. Smith demonstrated how it is almost impossible to wait for a lady to dress.

The chorus presented Mr. Davies, the musical director with a substantial gift of appreciation for his time and efforts during the year.

Following this came a most delicious and appetizing lunch consisting of sandwiches, salad, pickles, brick ice cream, cake and coffee, which was enjoyed by all. Mr. Bull was permitted to indulge in this part of the program also.

After a brief financial report from the treasurer, Mr. W. O. Williams, the chorus sang "The Monks War Song" and extended a rising vote of thanks to the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stephens. The chorus then disbanded for the summer and will resume the work again on Sept. 7, 1915.

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LOUHI BAND WILL GIVE CONCERT AT SIXTH STREET PARK SUNDAY

The first concert in the new band stand in Sixth street park will take place Sunday afternoon in Sixth street park at 3 o'clock, with the Louhi band of this city as the attraction. Thirty-six of the leading musicians of the town compose this organization, which is considered one of the best in the Pittsburgh district. Their services are always in demand for occasions where good music is required and throughout the summer they have special engagements at Eldora park. George E. Wahlstrom, an accomplished musician, is the director, and it is due to his efforts that the organization has attained such a high standard.

The officers and members of the band are as follows: Axel Rutti, president, Charles Palomaki, secretary and secretary to the treasurer, Arvid Berkowitz, treasurer, Hernab Mullolo, property man, John Nevenpara and Charles Passoja, managers, and George E. Wahlstrom, bandmaster.

The list of members and their instruments follow:

Vaina Lehto, piccola and flute, Emil Laatu, piccolo, John Rautio E clarinet, Gust Saxberg, Oboe.

B. Clarinets—John Nevenpara, Frank Hendrickson, Toivo Laatu, Chas. Palomaki, Isaac Saxberg, Hjalmar Loomen.

Saxophones— Arvid Saxberg, Efraim Lookkonen, Thomas Tuuri.

Cornets—Axel Ruuti, Chas. Roe, John Knuuttilia, Miss Ksenia Tantari, John Tanttari, Chas. Ruokonen, John Maki, John Dellbarre, Waldemar Wiita, Andrew Huotari.

Horns—Axel Roos, John Wiita, Arvid Berkowitz, Herman Muliola.

Trombones—Chas. Passoja, Isaac Ylonen, Gust Dregalla, Matt Punkari, Peter Makela.

Baritones—Hugo Foudila, Eric Hannuksela.

Basses—Arthuh Renstrom, Herman Larmi, Arthur Tuori.

Werner Tapio—Bells and Traps.
Werner Vaisanen—Snare drum.
Jacob Knuuttiila, Base drum.
George E. Wahlstrom—Director.

Following is the program arranged for the Sunday concert:

March—"Emblem of Peace" ..... Geo. A. Reeg, Jr
"Santiago"—Valse Espagnole .... A. Corwin
Selection from opera "The Bohemian Girl" ... Balfe
Serenade for flute and Horn ..... Titl
Messrs. V. Jylhaleito and A. Roos
Second Hungarian Rhapsody ..... Franz Liszt
Overture from opera "Orpheus" ... J. Offenbach
A Dream Picture "The Phantom Brigade" ..... W. H. Myddleton
Synopsis: General—retired from active service, dines in company with some brother officers at the club. A general conversation arises concerning an important battle in which they all took part. After dinner the General falls asleep in the arm chair and dreams of the Brigade under his command. The dream is vivid, and he sees the Brigade sweep by him again as they did on the day he led them to victory.
Grand National Medley .. F. H. Losey

Ministers Met Here Yesterday

The Ministerial Association of the Monongahela Valley met yesterday morning in the English Lutheran church at Eighth street. The association comprises all the towns in the valley from Pittsburgh to Brownsville, but owing to the inclement weather, only about one half of these were represented.

Rev. P. Baker, D. D. of Belle Vernon, delivered a most scholarly and logical sermon at the session following which the usual business meeting was held and the place of the next meeting selected as Belle Vernon. This meeting will be held in October, and Rev. W. S. Carson of this city, will deliver the sermon, with Rev. M. M. Albrecht of Monongahela, reading the paper.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Rev. C. E. Keller of this city, president and Rev. Hibler of the Belle Vernon Christian church, secretary-treasurer. Following the election of officers, Rev. J. R. Burson of Charleroi, read an interesting paper on "The Trials of the Christian Church."

The ministers went as a body to the Fifth Avenue hotel where they enjoyed dinner, after which a number of them accepted an invitation to visit the plant of the Pittsburgh Steel.

—The L. O. T. M. Hive No. 184 will hold a festival Saturday, June 26, Donner, between Fourth and Fifth St. 1t

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Circus Is Attraction For Today

Today is circus day in Charleroi and naturally the Magic City is the mecca for hundreds of Monessen residents. Special street cars were placed in operation early this morning and each car was crowded with men, women and children. Many went over early in the morning to witness the erection of the big tents, but the majority waited until later in the morning when they took in the big street pararde. Very few vacant seats were in evidence at the afternoon performance and from all appearances, another large crowd will be in attendance tonight. The 101 Ranch Wild West, which has been featured in moving pictures all over the world, is the largest traveling exposition of historical and romantic western life in the country.

The sporting element is interested in the appearance of Jess Willard, the champion pugilist of the world, who is traveling with the organization and appears four different times during the progress of the performance and at the concert following each show will give a demonstration of his ability and box three rounds with his sparring partner.

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An idle city block, if properly cropped and fertilized, and cared for, will raise 400 bushels of potatoes; that means $200; it means thousands of meals, how many idle blocks are there in this city?

The owner of idle property should be christian enough to be willing to have his property farmed; potatoes and corn and peas are better than thistle and cock and sunflower and briar. But if he is a grouch and a turnip heart, and a manger dog, then the city should demand that he either make some use of his property or allow those who will use it to do so. Instead of an anti-weed ordinance, let's have a potato and pea and bean ordinance.

And the biggest, best part of it all is that the hour you spend before breakfast and the hour you spend in the twilight in your garden, and that's all you need spend, will bring you health and peace and independence of spirit.

It you haven't started, it's a good time now to get your hoe and be happy.

Reactionaries Get Busy

Dr. Felix Adler of New York insists that "there is a tremendous reactionary movement just now. We have felt it in New York in an attack on the tenement house law and in a strong attempt, particularly on the part of the canning industry, to claim exemptions from the child labor law."

Undoubtedly there is need for such warnings as the above to those progressive citizens who seem to be laying back on their oars content with what they were pulling hard and steadily.

This has been seized upon by the reactionaries as a fitting time for them to come out of their cyclone cellars and get busy—while the rest of the people are focusing their eyes and ears upon the European war clouds and our own little "war crisis." Hence the so-called "reactionary movement."

That's all there is to it. No reactionary movement will last long when once again the progressive citizens get their attention pulled off the European muss and turn it onto what's going on in our own midst. Then watch those cyclone cellars fill up again.

A Tough Job

Villa, Carranza, Zapata et al have long since lost authority over their bandit crews save that accorded by reason of the necessity of maintaining a semblance of discipline to surround their vandalism with an air of legality.

It's going to require strong measures to subdue those fellows. They—the men, if not the leaders, will unite and turn savagely upon any foreign foe, for a dog will fight for its bone.

To restore order in Mexico its strongest men of all parties must agree upon a leader and issue an appeal to the masses to rally to his support, after which the United States must grant him recognition and place a rigid embargo on arms and munitions to all other factions.

Maybe Judge Duval West, representing the president, has agreed with the civil leaders of Mexico and the "man of the hour" has already been chosen.

A great moral question has been presented in connection with the Sherman anti trust act. New England merchants in convention favor an amendment which will permit combinations formed to promote trade with South American countries. It is wrong for Americans to skin each other. But is it wrong for them to skin their neighbors. You can see the moral point involved, can't you?

Important Dates To Be Remembered

The chief clerk in the office of the county commissioner is being besieged for information regarding the date of the filing of nomination papers, the registration and assessment days, conditions concerning the enrollment of voters and the payment of taxes. The following information will be found interesting to anyone looking for such information, since it indicates the various stages of the contest:

June 25—First day on which nomination petitions for candidates can be circulated, which are to be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth.

July 2—First day on which nomination petitions for candidates can be circulated, which are to be filed with the county commissioners.

July 20-21—Register assessors will sit at the polling places in the boroughs and townships for the registration and enrollment of voters before the primary election.

August 15—Last day for registration commissioners to appoint registrars for the cities.

August 24—Last day to file nomination petitions with county commissioners.

August 31 and September 1—Extra assessment days, assessors sit at polling place from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. and from 6 p m. to 9 p. m.

First Thursday, September 2—7 a. m. to 10 a. m.; 4 p. m to 10 p. m.

Second Tuesday, September 7—7 a. m. to 10 p. m.; 4 p m. to 10 p. m.

Third Saturday, September 11—7 a. m. to 10 a. m.; 4 p m. to 10 p m

September 21—Primary election; polls open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

October 2—Last day before November election for payment of poll tax.

October 6—Last day for candidates to file expenses accounts.

November 2—Election day.

December 2—Last day for candidates to file expense accounts.

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Albert Agnew,
Administrator

Monessen, Pa. 5-6tw

Next Week At Eldora Park

Duringthe coming week at Eldora park, a number of special events will feature the weekly program. Four picnics and a number of dances will be held the week beginning June 21.

On Monday evening of next week, Mrs. J. Jenkins of Monongahela, will hold her regular Monday night dance. Each week these dances are proving more popular and are attracting large crowds from all along the valley.

The Episcopal Sunday school of Charleroi will hold its annual picnic. This is the first Sunday school picnic to be held at Eldora park this year. On Wednesday the Parochial schools of Donora are planning a large picnic. The committee in charge of the events is headed by Andy Wise, who is planning all sorts of sports for the day's program.

Perhaps the largest outing thus far at the park will be that held by St. Jerome's church of Charleroi on Thursday, June 24. Elaborate preparations are being made by the committees in charge of this affair. Cards and dancing will feature the afternoon's entertainment and dancing will hold a special place in the evening program.

Friday the Epworth League convention picnic of Washington district will be held at the park in the afternoon. It will come as a conclusion to the Washington District convention to be held at Monongahela. The regular Friday night dance, conducted by John A. Weber will be held in the evening

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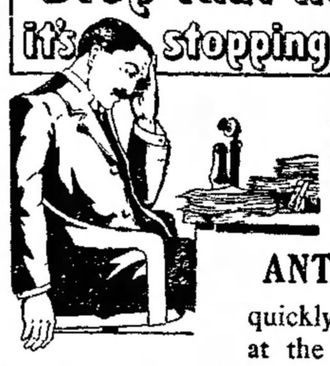

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WHO PAYS?

Unto Herself Alone

By EDWIN BLISS

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V.

The nine days' sensation died away, for the morsel of any scandal, no odds how savory and juicy to begin with, grows flat and pulpy with too much fletcherizing. But the cheeks of Felix Lynn grew more and more sunken and the shadows under the fine eyes of the man seemed to have eaten hollows there, hollows from out of which a fearful light burned, the light of a man afraid to look at something, yet, by some terrible attraction, always forced to look.

There were whispers that the prestige he had won in the street was waning, that he seemed unable to concentrate, to put the old-time fire

Alica Learns That Esther Is Lynn's Wife.

in his work. The old Felix Lynn was gone, lost, for this recluse was not the brilliant, powerful young Felix Lynn.

Wearily he closed down his desk and left his office.

He glanced warily up and down the narrow, winding street as he moved swiftly toward his motor car It was as though he had tried to identify his terror in the crowd and, not finding it, sought temporary refuge in the machine Always he was craning his head from side to side with the quick, darting movements of a frightened bird. And finally, with a weary sigh of relief, he sank back against the cushions of the car, relief lightening his face. His hand groped for the speaking tube and after a moment's hesitation he directed the chauffeur to the Halstead residence.

At the curb he leaped out lightly His lips moved in an exclamation of relief and then the haunted expression suddenly hurled across his face, transfiguring it. For a limousine slowly moved toward him, the face at the glass causing him to shrink away afraid.

Alica looked at the man, then slowly descended from the car and stood before him. He opened his mouth as though to speak but the cold, expressionless face of the girl halted him Motionless she stood. Fixedly she stared. Stared as though at an inanimate object instead of the man she was slowly driving insane with her torture.

He turned quickly away and, with a shrug of the shoulders, moved up to the steps, pressing the bell rapidly, his very back indicating his fear of that silent woman on the walk below The butler deferentially opened the door, his face expressing the perfect mixture of complacency and deference always to be found upon the ideal servant's countenance. Something very like surprise crossed his face as he saw who waited, then he quickly closed the door, almost slammed it in the man's face.

Felix Lynn's shoulders slumped again as he half turned. He dreaded crossing the dead icy light in the eyes of the woman who waited below. For months now she had tortured him in this fashion For months she had appeared always beside him, staring, staring at him from those accusing eyes, and never a word—never a word from those lips that had last hurled at him the epithet—'thief.' Like a haunted, hunted beast he looked toward the garden, then, in some swift impulse, as his eyes caught a glimpse of Esther seated on a bench there, he moved hurriedly in her direction.

She shrank away as she saw who had caused the quick crunch of gravel, but something on the face of the man made her stop. He held out his arms to her, not arms that would embrace but arms that pleaded for help, a little comfort, and, yes, a little protection.

For a moment he did not speak, could not speak, then all the floodgates were loosened, all the restraint was shattered and the suffering, torn and lacerated soul of the man stood before her, unabashed at its nakedness, only asking the balm of forgiveness.

"No, not even forgiveness, Esther," he pleaded brokenly "I only wish the chance to try and help. I have sinned, Esther, but God knows, I have paid, am paying and shall pay until the memory of that sin is wiped away from all our minds. From our hearts it can never go. I love you—but we will not speak of that I only ask one little word—one little word of comfort. And it will make me strong

I don't wish the strength for myself. I only want it that I may help you. I know you, Esther. I know that the memory of our love cannot be erased from such a soul as yours I know that I have turned that beautiful thing into a wound that hurts And I only ask you for the chance to let me help—help in any way I can Because the helping you would do so much to help me." The vehemence of his passion subsided as he saw his pleading having effect His voice lowered and he came a step closer.

"We may not be together, Esther," he said "We may be very far apart. Once before we were far apart, you remember, and you said to me then that you knew it was hard, that oftentimes it seemed unfair but that if we loved one another as we thought we loved, we would fight the hardships, shoulder to shoulder. And the contact of the shoulder of the loved one would help so much. Don't you remember that, little girl? Well, I did not fight bravely. I did not fight fairly. I did not fight the man's fight as you fought the woman's But I tried, Esther. I tried And now I ask of you, I beg of you to fight with me—shoulder to shoulder—your shoulder against my own"

She felt the soul of her going out to this man who seemed, by his very voice, to be stirring every chord in her being. She swayed slightly toward him. Then her hand reached up in half surrender. It was no use fighting She loved him. She loved—

She shrank away even as she turned. The light that had flamed high in her eyes died even as she turned them upon him. For, in the turning, her eyes had encountered the hard, expressionless ones of Alica Knight, staring impassively at the scene from beyond the shrubbery.

Lynn followed the direction of her eyes and met those of Alica Knight—those eyes which would always come in between life and the fruition of his happiness, an ever-present shadow so dense and thick as to form an impenetrable barrier.

Esther shrank as he would have renewed his plea, for he was fighting for his very life now. He turned helplessly away. He only wished to be away—away from the woman who haunted him with those eyes of accusation

He went to his yacht, curtly directing the astonished captain to put out immediately to sea.

It was only a scant two hours later that the yacht was hailed by a puffing tug that had been trying to overhaul them the half hour gone. At the top of the landing stage the captain waited for the passengers the tug-captain had told him he wished to board.

His eyes grew round with wonder as Alica Knight moved past him, up the stairs, across the deck and toward the cabin. Yet a different Alica Knight than the girl who had so gayly queened it over the entire christening party, a different Alica Knight from the laughing girl who had come to the yacht another evening

He had heard something of the scandal and had wondered whether it had anything to do with Lynn's altered manner. And now he wondered whether he should not detain the girl who moved so slowly, so remorselessly across the deck toward the cabin stairs. He started forward to detain her when the owner came heavily, wearily up the stairs His listless, dull gaze fell upon the girl and then he staggered back as from a heavy blow in the face.

Captain Judd moved away, some impulse drawing him out of range of the sight. For a long time the eyes of the pair held, then the passionately bitter cry of Felix Lynn sounded resonantly, appealingly over the waters:

"For God's sake won't you end this torture? Always those eyes and never a word. Marry me—. Be my wife. But end this torment—this hell on earth you have created for me."

Something in the voice halted the captain.

"Marry me, Alica I owe it to you. Marry me and—"

Captain Judd turned the corner of the wheel house barely in time to see the silent figure of the woman. Then he caught the slow, deliberate negative shake of her head. For a moment something in the attitude of Lynn held him Then he sprang forward as, with a wild curse, Felix Lynn snatched a deck chair and darted upon the woman.

She leaped aside behind another chair and the one in Felix Lynn's flailing hands smashed down upon it with such a force it was torn from his grip. He seized another, that same insane series of cries racking his throat, and leaped upon her, closer—closer even as her shrieks of terror brought the crew on the run.

Captain Judd leaped at the madman, circling him with arms and legs, finding himself being tossed about by the man's maniacal strength like a pygmy. Others joined him and, under a tangle of legs and arms and bodies, Felix Lynn was borne to the deck.

And Alica Knight, trembling like a runaway horse, stood close and watched, her eyes luminous now, her face twitching in sympathy at every sound of the madman—the man she had driven to this pass.

"There's a private sanitarium on—"

She did not hear any more. She only knew that her whole heart was going out to the man they held so tightly, the man whose eyes blazed so fiercely when they rested upon her, the man who redoubled his struggles so long as she was near

VI.

Doctor Breadner looked down at the struggling Felix Lynn. Old friends they had been and, somehow, the spectacle struck deep at something within him he had thought long since crusted over.

He had listened carefully to the captain's report and dove-tailed the scene with the chance gossip he had heard. At times Lynn was quiet, at other times he would rave and tear in the grip of the attendants with the strength of ten men. And always in these struggles would he be pursued by the eyes and the lips that never opened

Finally with a shrug, the doctor left the place, a rather foolish smile upon his face, a certain decision in his step that came from the indecision actuating a move that his associates might have construed as partaking of the sentimental He turned in at the Halstead residence, finding Esther there clad in deep mourning. He plunged squarely at the heart of the matter.

"Miss Halstead," he began quickly, "I have come to you on behalf of your husband—" He lifted his hand as she drew quickly away from him, her eyes hardening with decision.

"Felix Lynn has suffered a complete mental breakdown. Not the break down which demands a few weeks' rest but the sort that may possibly be cured if the correct methods are applied immediately."

"You mean—he is—"

"Insane, Miss Halstead. Yes, that is what I mean. He is violently insane. I would not ask you to take any risk but—"

Her eyes flared defiantly, while her shoulders straightened.

"I am not afraid"

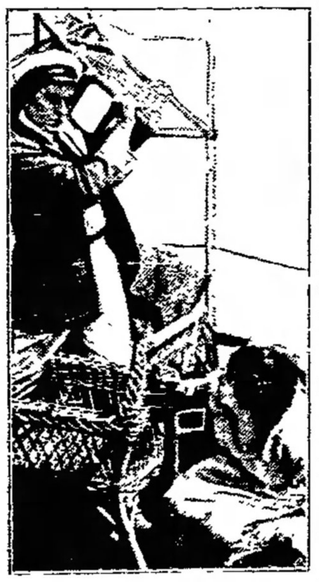
His eyebrows lifted in surprise as Esther suddenly left the room, to reappear almost immediately, her hat on for the street. Without a word she took his arm and moved out the house with him.

Felix was struggling in the grip of a powerful attendant when she entered the room. And then a great pity and love welled within her and lighted the eyes of her as she moved toward this man who had been her husband. He looked up at her as her hand fell upon his shoulder. Doctor Breadner watched the scene eagerly a slow smile playing about the corners of his mouth, as Lynn ceased to struggle, looked up into the tender eyes fastened upon him, then sank back quietly in his chair.

He was about to tiptoe out the room, away from the scene, when sounds of a struggle in the corridor reached his ears. He moved swiftly toward the door, annoyed at the distraction, then was brushed aside by a woman who darted into the room away from the attendant, stood a moment in the doorway, then flung herself upon her knees at the right side of the patient, flinging her arms about him and bursting into a wild paroxysm of regret and love.

She lifted her eyes, conscious of another's presence Esther did not flinch as she met those eyes, did not yield by an inch her possession of this man she loved.

Doctor Breadner stepped forward, a bit stunned at the situation. The battle of two women for the right to care for the helpless one they both



Driven Insane by Her Ceaseless Persecution, Lynn Tries to Kill Alica

loved. For the madman had become a child once more, a child to be cared for, to be waited on, to suffer for, to live for, and to die for

Slowly—slowly Alica relaxed her hold, then the eyes of Felix Lynn traveled slowly down and rested upon her. A moment he stared, one terrible moment which caused Alica to shrink fearfully away from him and made Esther cling the tighter to the hand she held

Then, at the savage, bestial guttural of rage that came from his throat, doctor and attendant leaped forward, restraining him or he would have lunged at the woman who had driven him to this pass. Like bits of tissue paper he tossed them about tossed them about till he wore himself out from his own efforts. But the eyes that stared, that glared out at them were the eyes of one whose brain had suffered irreparable shock at the moment of finest balance.

"Is there no way—no way to bring him back?" asked Esther

And the only answer was the mocking echo that two women knew was always to ring in their ears:

"Pay—Pay—Pay—"

Who Pays?

End of "Unto Herself Alone."

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Fifty Years Ago
Lee Was Indicted

Fifty years ago today General Robera E. Lee and many of his officers of the Confederacy were under indictment for treason. Northern politicians had proclaimed Grant's term at Appotomax as too magnanimous, and with the incoming of Johnson's administration, the demand for the "punishment of traitors" was revived, resulting in the indictment of Lee and his fellow leaders by the grand jury at Norfolk.

Lincoln who had stood by Grant in his generous dealings with Lee, was dead. Grant undertook alone the preservation of the public faith, and the national honor in his letter to President Johnson, written June 16, 1865. His interposition was effective and General Lee was put on trial. Grant recognized that the great Southern general had done and was doing his part in the work of healing the old sores and rewelding the nation. The two leaders tin arm and in peace were seconded by the soldiers, for the men who fought through the war were not responsible for the differences that lingered. There were plenty of Southern politicians who advised that the Confederates turn "bushwhackers." Northern politicians called loudly for revenge against the leaders in secession. Grant's letter was in part as follows:

"In my opinion the officers and men paroled at Appotomax Court House, and since, upon the same terms given to Lee, cannot betried for treason as lon gas they observe the terms of their parole. This is my understanding. Good faith, as well as true policy, indicates that we should observe the conditions of that convention. Bad faith on the part of the government, or a construction of that convention subjecting the officers to trial for treason, would produce a feeling of that convention subjecting the officers to trial for treason, would produce a feeling of insecurity in the minds of all the paroled officers and men. If so disposed, they might even regard such an infraction of terms by the government, as an entire release from all obligations on their part. I will state further, that the terms granted by me met with the hearty approval of the president at the time, and of the country generally. The action of Judge Underwood, in Norfolk, has already had an injurious effect, and I would ask that he be ordered to quash all indictments found against prisoners of war, and to desist from further prosecutions of them."

OLYMPIC THEATRE

(continued from first page)

King Baggot, in two reels and Mary Fuller in "The Judgment of Men" Friday. Saturday—"The Smuggler's Lass" in two reels with G. Gauntier and "His Phantom Sweetheart" a comedy.

Many Improvements
At Stationery Store

The Arbor Stationery company, under new management, has made numerous improvements about their store room, which makes it one of the most up-to-date establishments of its kind in the valley. Not only has the room been remodeled and refurnished, but the entire stock has been replenished and all departments are well stocked with fresh merchandise. J. S. King formerly connected with the store, has been secured as manager and will attend personally to the affairs of the store.

J. W. Sisson of Connellsville, has been here for several weeks superintending the improvements and securing new stock. At the soda fountain, Heime's ice cream will be served and profit sharing coupons will be issued with each sale.

In the tobacco department the new management will inaugurate a Money Back Day that will undoubtedly become popular with the patrons of the store. All the latest magazines will be secured regularly and prompt attention will be given orders for special articles. And in fact the management is pledged to please those who trade and to conduct a pleasant store with new ideas and their up-to-date methods of conducting business.

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Local Notes

—Amann's Home Roasted Coffee. 79-tf

—Mrs. J. C. F. Motz has gone to Chautauqua, N. Y. for the summer months.

—You'll like Hermes Ice Cream at the Arbor fountain. 3-3t

—Jake Meyers is attending to business matters in Pittsburgh today.

—J. A. Lohman and son Frank were Pittsburgh business visitors yesterday.

—Buy Amann's Home Roasted Coffee. 79-tf

—The American Express company has received new delivery wagons.

—Wilbur H. Wood was sworn in as a member of the local police force by Burgess Dunlap yesterday morning.

—The marble steps have arrived for the Mecca restaurant and it is hoped that this new eating house will be opened to the public within the next few weeks.

—Profit sharing coupons given away at the Arbor fountain. 3-3t

—Charles Dregalla is calling on friends in Charleroi today.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Herron and family went to Pittsburgh this morning to attend the graduation exercises at the University of Pittsburgh.

—J. W. King of Connellsville, has been secured as manager for the Arbor Stationery Co. store on Donner avenue.

—Try Amann's Home Roasted Coffee. 79-tf

—J. O. Martin, a member of the Westmoreland county Poor Board, was in town yesterday and assisted in the removal of a patient from the local hospital to the county home.

—Mrs. Robert Sargeant of Donner avenue has as her guests this week, Miss Margaret Egan and Miss Eva Perkins of Cleveland, O., and Messrs. Harry and Albert Webeck of Brownsville.

—Hermes Pittsburgh Ice Cream served at the Arbor Fountain. 3-3t

—The L. C. B. A. will hold an open meeting in the Ruthenian hall at Second street and Schoonmaker avenue, Thursday evening. The regular meeting will be held at 7:30 and the open meeting at 8 o'clock. All friends are invited.

—No Coffee like Amann's Home Roasted. 79-tf

—Samuel S. Jones and son William, A. R. Ney of Monessen and Robert Lang of Belle Vernon left last evening on the 8:09 train for Toledo, Ohio, the home of the Overland car, to bring home two new automobiles. They will drive through the country and expect to arrive home Thursday evening or Friday morning.

—Messrs. Haycock, Wilson and Frazier, three machinists at the Pittsburgh Steel, have resigned their positions here and will all leave shortly for their native country, England. They have secured employment there as machinists and besides full transportation, a salary of $30 a week has been guaranteed each man.

NOTICE TO MEN OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Owing to our inability to receive sufficient automobiles, those not having made arrangements for transportation should take the 7:35 or 8:05 cars at Sixth street and will be met at Fayette street by autos to carry them to Mr. Kelly's residence.

1t Committee.

GIVE HEARING TO LOVE MAD GUNMAN TODAY

Newton, Mass., June 16—Charles E. Warren, a chauffeur, who shot and wounded Ruby H. Stewart, a waitress to whom he was formerly engaged, will be given a hearing today on charges of murder and assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to murder. The love mad youth pulled a gun in the restaurant and shot at the girl who had jilted him. He followed her as she ran through the kitchen and shot dead her employer who came to the rescue. Still pursuing his quarry, he brought her down with the last bullet in his revolver.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEMORIAL

Monessen Lodge 188 Knights of Pythias together with the Pythian sisters will hold their annual memorial Sunday evening, June 20 at the English Lutheran church. Rev. Kelley will deliver the address. All Knights and Sisters in the city are requested to meet at the K. of P hall at 7 o'clock prepare for the services.

Wm. H. Moore.
2-3t K. of R. & S.

FREE PORTS BUILDERS OF COMMERCE

CONGRESS SHOULD GIVE THEM PREFERENCE IN APPROPRIATIONS.

By Peter Radford.

This nation is now entering upon an era of marine development. The wreckage of European commerce has drifted to our shores and the world war is making unprecedented demands for the products of farm and factory In transportation facilities on land we lead the world but our port facilities are inadequate, and our flag is seldom seen in foreign ports If our government would only divert the energy we have displayed in conquering the railroads to mastering the commerce of the sea, a foreign bottom would be unknown on the ocean's highways

This article will be confined to a discussion of our ports for the products of the farm must pass over our wharfs before reaching the water. We have in this nation 51 ports, of which 41 are on the Atlantic and 10 are on the Pacific Coast The Sixty-second Congress appropriated over $51,000,000 for improving our Rivers and Harbors and private enterprise levies a toll of approximately $50,000,000 annually in wharfage and charges for which no tangible service is rendered The latter item should be lifted off the backs of the farmer of this nation and this can be done by Congress directing its appropriations to ports that are free where vessels can tie up to a wharf and discharge her cargo free of any fee or charge

A free port is progress It takes out the unnecessary link in the chain of transactions in commerce which has for centuries laid a heavy hand upon commerce No movement is so heavily laden with results or will more widely and equally distribute its benefits as that of a free port and none can be more easily and effectively secured.

THE VITAL PROBLEM OF AGRICULTURE

By Peter Radford.

There is no escaping the market problem and the highest development of agriculture will not be attained until it is solved, for a market is as necessary for the producer as land on which to grow his crop

Governmental and educational institutions have spent $180,000,000 in the United States during the past ten years for improving soil production and improving seeds and plants, but very little attention and less money has been given to the marketing side of agriculture.

The problem is a monumental one and one which will never be solved until it gets within the grasp of a gigantic organization where master minds can concentrate the combined experience and wisdom of the age upon it. It is a problem which the farmers, merchants, bankers editors and statesmen must unite in solving

The Farmers' Union stands for all there is in farming from the most scientific methods of seed selection to the most systematic and profitable plans of marketing, but does not believe in promoting one to the neglect of the other We consider the work of farm demonstrators valuable and we ask that governmental and commercial agencies seeking to help us continue to give us their assistance and advice, but we believe that their influence should be extended to the marketing side of our farm problems also

We cannot hope to develop manufacturing by over-production of the factory, we cannot build up mercantile enterprises by the merchants loading their stores with surplus goods and no more can we develop agriculture by glutting the market with a surplus of products

DARIUS

The death of a horse made Darius King of Persia the [illegible] of powers for the three serving aides [illegible] at the one who [illegible] of all reach first should possess the kingdom This ancient method of settling disputes among politicians could be resorted with profit to [illegible] If certain factions and party politicians could settle their [illegible] by the neigh of a horse the bark of a dog or the brays of a donkey it would be a great blessing and would give our citizens a better opportunity to pursue the usual lines of industry free from political strife

Let those who pick political plums be taking a tip from the fish and the dolphin and the bird of paradise and understand that in order to get to public office they must [illegible] and be a dash of personal appearance still the lawyers and stop the plea and that their claims must be settled in the back alleys of civilization.

GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP MEET

Big Trapshooting Classic to Be Held at Chicago.

SPECULATION ABOUT WINNERS

Henderson, Newcomb, Richardson and Lyon Among Those Expected to Finish Near the Top—National Titles to Be Contended For.

By Samuel Wesley Long.

Within a few short weeks, to be particular, Aug. 16-20, the eye of the trapshooting clan will be focused on Chicago, Ill., where the Sixteenth Grand American (Trapshooting) Handicap will be held, the exact site being Grant Park, on Lake Michigan.

WOOLFOLK HENDERSON.

As Admiral Schley put it with reference to the Spanish-American naval shooting match at Santiago, "there is glory enough to go around"—or something like that—so it always is at the G. A. H., for there is a degree of "glory" in just being on the firing line of the big shotgun battle. But there are several titles to be contested for that are worthy of the best in any man. Among the important events are. The National Amateur (single-target) Championship, National Amateur (double-target) Championship, Preliminary Grand American Handicap, Grand American Handicap and the Consolation Handicap To these may be added high-average, introductory and several other lesser honors.

So far as the writer has knowledge of the game, no dopester has ever been bold enough to predict, weeks in advance, who would likely annex any of the mentioned trapshooting titles That such prophetic dope is hazardous in any department of sport is proved by the lost reputations of base ball scribes who have essayed naming National or American League champions Yet the chance of being branded as a false base ball prophet is one that Lloyds would likely underwrite at a moderate premium compared to the "war risk" which would be demanded in the case of the seer who searched the trap firmament in quest of shooting stars of the several magnitudes.

Now, let it be clearly understood that I am not making predictions as to who will win any of the titles described, and most certainly not any particular title, but there are four men whose record-breaking work with the shotgun during 1914-15 makes them most likely candidates for top and near top honors: therefore, Mr Chairman, we place in nomination the names of Charles H. Newcomb, of Philadelphia, Pa.; George L. Lyon, of Durham N. C., and New York; Alden B. Richardson, of Dover, Del., and Woolfolk Henderson of Lexington, Ky.

Newcomb is state champion of Pennsylvania, winning with a score of [illegible] 100. His average of 9755 for the year 1914 was made by breaking [illegible] targets out of 3985 shot at in registered tournaments. Lyon won the [illegible] New York Athletic Club's national amateur championship, breaking 192 out of 200. He also won the [illegible] primary, with 191 out of 200 [illegible] Another win was second honors in the 1915 Southern Handicap, scoring [illegible] out of 100. Lyon's average for 1914 was .9327, made with 2761 [illegible] of 2960 shots in registered [illegible] Richardson's 1914 average was [illegible] .945 targets smashed out of [illegible] at in registered events He [illegible] led the quartette with an average of .9683 registered targets. However his 1981 broken targets out [illegible] at were smaller totals, [illegible] possibles and scored shots, [illegible] case of any other of the [illegible] named At present Henderson [illegible] three championships won at the 1914 G. A. H. They are the grand American handicap, amateur (single-target) championship and amateur (double-target) championship. While this record is plenty good enough to retire on, yet Henderson, naturally wants to repeat the performance if possible.

A brief glance at the exploits of these shooting iron warriors gives a line on what may confidently be expected of them when the realization of the ambition of a lifetime is at stake.

Dancing Oatmans
Make Big Hit

Professor and Mrs. Oatman, old favorites are here this week, appearing at the Star theatre, where they demonstrate and teach all the latest dances. Both Mr. and Mrs. Oatman are well known here, having conducted dances in the Assembly hall, in the Might auditorium at Charleroi and at Eldora park. They were given a hearty welcome at each performance yesterday and greeted many old acquaintances about town during the day. "The Dancing Oatmans" by which title they are known all over this end of the state, were featured for nine weeks at the Miles theatre during the winter and created a sensation during their engagement at the Rosenbaum store. Last night the beautiful steps of the Fox Trot were demonstrated and at each performance during their stay here, a new dance will be demonstrated. The Oatmans are the originators of the Cake Walk, Two Step, Two in One and the Gavotto.

RED RIVER VALLEY BREEDERS IN SESSION

Hallock, Minn., June 16—In the "Alfalfa Wigwam," the Minnesota Red River Valley Development association today opened its annual meeting and endorsed its affiliation with the Minnesota Livestock Breeders' association. A two day program has been provided, including a trip to the famous Hill farm and talks by prominent breeders in this seciton.

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